



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

UDDING et al.

Appln. No.: 10/021,295

Group Art Unit: Unassigned.

Examiner: Unassigned.

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April 9, 2003

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed in the above-identified application on April 4, 2003, Applicants resubmit herewith the Preliminary Amendment filed May 20, 2002, along with the Appendix.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims.

7. (Amended) Curable resin compositions according to Claim 1, characterised in that the amount of vinyl ether monomer is 0.5-50 wt.%, relative to the weight of the total resin composition.

10. (Amended) Use of curable resin compositions according to Claim 1 or of curable resin compositions prepared according to Claim 9 for the production of moulded parts or structural materials.

11. (Amended) Use of resin compositions according to Claim 1 or of resin compositions prepared according to Claim 9 in flooring, roofing or rock bolts.

See the Appendix for changes made to the above claims.